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In re Application of: ) PATENT  
Conny SVAHN et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/049,717 ) GROUP: 1725  
Filed: March 18, 2002 ) EXAMINER: K. LIN  
A DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS OR )  
SEMI-CONTINUOUS CASTING OF )  
METALS )

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Director for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Washington, D.C.  
May 5, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, please  
amend this application as follows: